Boston, Oct. 19, 1831. 10

Dear Friend:

Permit me to introduce to you my worthy friend Mr. Joshua Coffin, whom you will find an agreeable and intelligent person. He is a warm friend of the anti-slavery cause, and has correct views relative to the Colonization Society. He is about opening a school in this city for the instruction of free colored persons, and I have no doubt will be very successful.

I tender you my thanks for your prompt reply to my last letter. As, however, the committee of your town published a more circumstantial account of the unhappy affair, I deemed it best to give that account an insertion.

The disturbances at the South still continue. The Liberator is causing the most extraordinary movements in the slave States among the whites, as you are doubtless already

aware. I am constantly receiving anonymous letters, filled with abominable and bloody sentiments. These trouble me less than the wind. I never was so happy and confident in my mind as at the present time.]

The slaveholders are evidently given over to destruction. They are determined to shut out the light – to hear none of the appeals of justice and humanity. I shudder when I contemplate their fate.

Did time permit, I would fill my sheet, but an engagement prevents. Again returning you my acknowledgments for your disinterested acts of Kindness, I remain,

Yours, in brotherly bonds,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

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Will Mr. Benson call at the Office of Bowen & Co, who will inform him where I can be found. S. Coffin.

Mr. Henry E. Benson,

Providence, R. I.

By the politeness of Mr. J. Coffin.